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11. (C) Due to the re-shuffling of His Majesty's Government of Nepal the evening of December 7, the Acting Foreign Secretary was unavailable this morning. Emboff therefore demarched Kali Prasad Pokharel, Undersecretary, UN Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, encouraging Nepal to vote in favor of adoption of the Third Additional Protocol. Pokharel stated that while he would bring the issue to the attention of Nepal's delegation in Geneva, he stressed that the more prudent course of action would be for members of the U.S. delegation in Geneva to contact the Nepali Ambassador to the UN in Geneva directly.

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